

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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I am against allowing one owner of multiple broadcast media to have the power to influence so many people. I always thought it was the job of the FCC to be sure that the air waves are being used in the public interest, not in the private interest. Since deregulation, it seems that you must work harder to prevent undue control by a few. Thank you. Jan Saunders